



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 8256

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING OR 371(c) DATE	CLASS	GROUP ART UNIT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
09/974,823	10/12/2001	705	3694	1086.1151
<b>APPLICANTS</b> Takashi Shimada, Kawasaki, JAPAN; Haruo Hira, Kawasaki, JAPAN; Kunihiro Shibata, Kawasaki, JAPAN; Katsumi Nakano, Kawasaki, JAPAN; Muneichi Tsujibayashi, Izumi, JAPAN; Hiroshi Takahashi, Sakai, JAPAN;				
<b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b> <i>none</i>				
<b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b> JAPAN 2001-123918 04/23/2001 <i>yes</i>				
<b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED</b> <b>** 11/13/2001</b>				
Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met Verified and Acknowledged <i>Allowance</i>		STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 14	TOTAL CLAIMS 15
Examiner's Signature <i>[Signature]</i> Initials <i>JS</i>		INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 6		
<b>ADDRESS</b> 21171				
<b>TITLE</b> Business management support method and business management support program				
<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 1192	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit	